

German Shepherd Rescue of New England, Inc.



Providing rescue and adoption services for German Shepherd Dogs throughout New England.

www.gsrne.org
24-hour hotline
(978) 443-2202

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in German Shepherd Rescue of New England! Founded in 1996, GSRNE is a fully volunteer, 501(3)(c) charitable non-profit organization dedicated to providing veterinary care, evaluation, and adoptive homes for the countless numbers of German Shepherd Dogs who are abandoned or left in pounds to await uncertain fate. We help provide a safe harbor for German Shepherds that might otherwise be destroyed.

Rescue services are sometimes also provided to German Shepherds who are in acute need of placement due to changing family circumstances such as a family illness, allergies, economic hardship, divorce, or relocation to a "No Dogs Allowed" situation.

Each dog applying to GSRNE is evaluated for temperament and behavioral information. German Shepherds admitted into our Rescue are then given a thorough physical examination, receive all the necessary medical treatments, are neutered or spayed if needed, immunized, and then parasite and heartworm tested. Any non-terminal health issues that are found are treated.

The dogs are then placed into loving GSRNE foster homes while they await new homes. Prospective adopters are interviewed in their own homes to ensure that the adoptive families understand the responsibility of owning and caring for a German Shepherd Dog. Each dog is carefully placed in a loving home with a family that matches that dog's temperament, activity level and needs. A securely fenced yard or area is usually requested for the dog's safety and protection. For senior German Shepherd Dogs (dogs 8 years and older), the fencing requirement may be waived.

In addition to the above, GSRNE strives to protect German Shepherd Dogs by promoting public awareness and education about caring for and living with this breed. If you know of a German Shepherd in need, or are interested in fostering and/or volunteering, please call our hotline and leave us a message.



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Membership in GSRNE

Membership benefits for *you* include:

- An invitation to join our GSRNE email list to get up to date news on our rescue efforts and volunteer opportunities, and to have fun exchanging news and stories about our favorite subject: our own beloved dogs!
- A subscription to our rescue newsletter, *The Shepherd's Watch*, which updates you on GSRNE activities, tells GSRNE rescue dog stories and shares valuable health, behavioral and safety information for all dog owners.
- An open invitation to participate in all GSRNE social and fund-raising activities, including events such as an annual benefit auction, a dog walk, etc.
- Knowing that your donation is helping German Shepherd Dogs in need. Your membership benefits GSRNE by providing financial support for our expenses such as: complete wellness veterinary care including spaying and neutering, shots, along with more expensive vet work such as providing heartworms treatments, fixing broken bones and other serious health issues. Your donation also helps provide foster care expenses for Rescue dogs until they are adopted. It also helps to sponsor educational and awareness programs which work towards preventing more German Shepherds from needing our services in the first place.
- If you'd like, providing volunteer opportunities in all aspects of GSRNE: home visits, transportation, publicity, special events help, fostering, and many more.

If you would like to join GSRNE, welcome! Please complete and send in the membership form provided below along with your check made payable to GSRNE, Inc., sent to the address indicated. Thank you!

Membership Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email(s): _____

I would like to join your GSRNE email List! Yes _____ No _____

New Membership _____ or Renewal _____

Please circle one: Individual \$20 Sponsor \$50 Family \$25 Patron \$100

The GSRNE Rescue membership is for one year. Please send your tax deductible check or money order to:

GSRNE Membership, PO Box 299, Wayland, MA 01778

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ to help care for a German Shepherd Dog.

Plus membership dues \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send me information on:

_____ Adopting a Rescue German Shepherd Dog.

_____ Fostering a Rescue German Shepherd Dog.

_____ Volunteering my time to GSRNE to help a GSD.

My German Shepherd Dog information (Ownership is not required):

I currently own _____ German Shepherd Dog(s)

My GSD is from GSRNE! Name and GSRNE # _____